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10/027,740 entitled ANTIMICROBIAL CONTACT LENSES CONTAINING ACTIVATED
SILVER AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION, Attorney Docket No. VTN 567,
to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on 12/20/01
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Respectfully submitted,

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